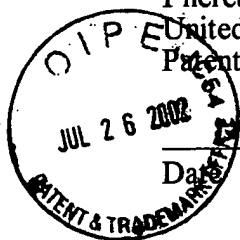


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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.47(a) TO FILE ON BEHALF  
 OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) to file on behalf of a nonsigning inventor. Check No. 2537 is enclosed for the petition fee of \$130.00, and any deficiency or over payment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate

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